

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AGRICULTURAL

AND

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 31ST, 1870;

WITH

PREFATORY REPORT.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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REPORT
TO
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM MILNE, M.L.C.,
CHIEF SECRETARY,
&c., &c., &c.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, July 28th, 1870.

Sir—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my eleventh Annual Report on the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics of South Australia, being those collected for the season ended 31st March, 1870.

Owing to circumstances beyond my control, the collection of the usual returns was not commenced until the 21st March, or six weeks later than last year, and the issue of the work in its entirety has consequently been delayed. The customary statement of the yield of wheat was, however, published on the 12th May, on which day the last returns were received from the collectors.

During 1869 the area of land alienated from the Crown amounted to 182,291 acres, making the aggregate area in possession of freeholders to be 3,952,188 acres. In addition to the above, 40,759 acres were sold to the public on credit, under the provisions of the new Act. The total area of land alienated is therefore 3,992,947 acres, showing twenty-two acres for each individual of the population. Ten years ago the proportion was seventeen and three-quarter acres, or four and a-quarter acres per head less. About two-thirds of the alienated lands is in the occupation of the holders of the fee-simple.

Following upon two successive seasons so disastrous as those of the red rust and drought it is remarkable to find that, instead of land going out of cultivation, there is, on the contrary, a large increase in the extent under tillage. The area cultivated is returned as 850,576 acres as against 808,234 acres, or an increase of 42,342 acres over the preceding season, amounting to more than five per cent. One in five acres, or the same proportion as in the previous year, was the ratio of cultivated to purchased land. Last year four and three-quarters acres of land were under tillage for each individual of the population, or fourteen acres for each male of fourteen years of age and upwards; the like proportion has been maintained during the past season.

The enclosure of pastoral land progresses rapidly, the total area being 6,706,340 acres, whilst in 1868 there were only 5,641,472 acres enclosed, showing an additional 1,064,868 acres during the year. Deducting the cultivated land, 850,576 acres, from the total enclosed, shows 5,855,764 acres of fenced pasturage.

Apprehension of the result of the protracted drought on the grain crops having induced farmers to cut large areas of wheat for hay, notwithstanding the known deficiency in the quantity of straw, a small decrease of 900 acres appears in the acreage of wheat, the aggregate reaped being 532,135 acres. Sixty-three out of every hundred acres under cultivation were under wheat. Throughout the history of the colony on one occasion only—the year of red rust—has the harvest yielded so low an average. The quantity reaped was only 5 bushels 45lbs. per acre, or but 1 bushel 15lbs. more than that of the red rust harvest. The yield of 1868-9 was 9 bushels and 42lbs., or 3 bushels

bushels 57lbs. more than this season. Severe and unprecedented drought—the total rainfall of the year 1869 having reached only 14·7 inches, or 7·5 inches below the average—is sufficient explanation of the failure of the crop. The annexed statement shows the total area of land under cultivation, the acreage under wheat, the gross produce of the harvest, and the average yield per acre for each season since 1858-9 :—

Season.	Acres cultivated.	Acres under wheat.	Produce, Wheat.	Average per Acre.
			Bushels.	Bush. lbs.
1858-9	264,462	188,703	2,109,544	11 11
1859-60	361,884	218,216	2,103,411	9 38
1860-1	428,816	273,672	3,576,593	13 4
1861-2	486,667	310,636	3,410,756	10 59
1862-3	494,511	320,160	3,841,824	12 0
1863-4	555,968	335,758	4,691,919	14 0
1864-5	587,775	390,836	4,252,949	11 0
1865-6	660,569	410,608	3,587,800	8 44
1866-7	739,714	457,628	6,561,451	14 20
1867-8	810,734	550,456	2,579,894	4 40
1868-9	808,234	533,035	5,173,970	9 42
1869-70	850,576	532,135	3,052,320	5 45

From the above table it will be gathered that three bad harvests have followed in succession—the yields of wheat being respectively $4\frac{2}{3}$, $9\frac{2}{3}$, and $5\frac{2}{3}$ bushels, showing an average for the three seasons of $6\frac{2}{3}$ bushels only, manifestly insufficient to remunerate the grower, being only one-half the ordinary production. The extent of the depression prevailing among all classes, and especially amongst agriculturists and landed proprietors, can be realized when it is considered that the actual money lost to the country by the failure of the three past harvests may be reasonably computed at two millions sterling.

Although, as previously stated, a large quantity of wheat was cut for hay, the aggregate crop was greatly deficient owing to the severity of the drought. The total area of hay mown in 1869 was 141,899 acres or 35,255 acres increase upon the previous season. Notwithstanding, the total yield was only 108,107 tons, as against 113,167 tons, showing an average of only fifteen hundredweight, as compared with twenty-one hundredweight in 1868. The last crop was fifty thousand tons below the ordinary rate of consumption; and the high prices for fodder, ruling in consequence, must have born heavily upon keepers of stock.

Barley was grown to nearly the same extent as last season, when an increase of fifty per cent. was recorded; the yield however, in common with other crops, being greatly deficient. The area sown was 20,114 acres—or 1,130 acres less; and the total produce amounted to only 180,807 bushels—or a decrease of 130,335 bushels; the average yield being only eight bushels forty-nine pounds as compared with fourteen bushels thirty-two pounds in the previous year.

Oats show a slight increase in acreage, being 4,438 against 4,210 acres, and an additional yield of 6,564 bushels; the total produce being 65,777 bushels, compared with 59,213 bushels. This description of grain is grown to any extent only in the south-east, and consequently suffered but little from want of moisture.

Fewer peas were grown, 3,852 acres being under crop, producing 41,543 bushels, compared with 4,385 acres in 1868 yielding 49,279 bushels. The average per acre was nearly alike in both seasons—about eleven bushels.

Potatoes alone show a favorable result, this crop having yielded fifty per cent. more than in 1868, with a slight increase in the area planted. This season 2856 acres were dug, producing 9,293 tons or an average of sixty-five hundredweight to the acre, as compared with 2,684 acres, yielding at the rate of forty-seven hundredweight to the acre, or 6,335 tons. Last year's crop therefore shows an increase of 172 acres, and of 2,958 tons. The local supply continues barely to meet one-half of our requirements.

Garden and orchard ground covers 5,453 acres, as against 5,296 acres, being exclusive of small allotments. Lucerne, artificial grasses, &c., show an increase of 590 acres, the area given being 5,344 acres as against 4,754 acres the year before. Under the heading "other crops" 1,028 acres are returned, or 615 acres more than last season.

Vineyards show a decrease of 240 acres, the area planted being stated to be 5,823 acres; the number of vines returned also shows a falling off, both in those bearing and not in bearing. The vines in bearing have decreased by 155,223, or from 5,853,427 to 5,698,204,

5,698,204, and the yet unproductive vines from 513,088 to 351,139, or by 161,949. Notwithstanding these deficiencies the produce of the vintage of 1868-9, to which the returns apply, was considerably larger than its predecessor, the quantity of wine made being 895,795 gallons, or 83,677 gallons additional. For several years the production has reached between eight and nine hundred thousand gallons, or five gallons per head of the population. One hundred and fifty gallons was the average yield to the acre.

Fallow land is returned at 126,922 acres, showing an increase of 8,518 acres upon the previous season.

The returns of live stock are of an unfavorable character, especially as regards sheep, which class of stock, for the two preceding years, had shown considerable increases in number. Losses from drought, the large number boiled down, and failure in the natural increase, have all tended to this result. The total number of sheep, including lambs, depasturing in 1870, is returned as 4,436,955 as compared with 4,987,024 the year before, or 550,069 deficient. The number of cattle is given as 119,697, or 3,516 fewer than in 1869; and the number of horses 73,828, or a decrease of 1,581 head, exclusive of stock in towns. The number of live stock can always be more accurately ascertained simultaneously with the census, which it is proposed to take next year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. BOOTHBY,

Government Statist.

TABLE I.—ABSTRACT showing the AREA of each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT, the total COUNTRY and SUBURBAN LAND SOLD, the extent ENCLOSED but not CULTIVATED, and the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Year ended 31st March, 1870.

Counties and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Area in acres.	Purchased Land to 31st December, 1869.	Extent of Land held by Freeholders.	Land enclosed.	Land under cultivation.	Land enclosed but not cultivated.	Live Stock.					
								Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep (including Lambs.)	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTIES—													
Adelaide	1,161	743,040	592,974	307,577	463,894	164,054	299,840	16,492	24,216	90,413	2,198	19,812	121,439
Gawler	979	626,560	349,238	184,266	269,128	150,690	118,438	5,512	4,456	39,695	304	5,693	32,672
Light	848	542,720	516,414	309,253	407,351	229,646	177,705	11,512	11,855	70,438	576	11,313	76,216
Stanley	1,420	908,800	567,999	335,534	280,194	109,989	170,205	5,461	5,210	172,003	948	5,746	29,849
Victoria	1,527	977,280	63,830	74,980	709,412	1,085	708,327	338	993	224,542	588	153	1,085
Daly	1,236	791,040	62,161	19,739	10,160	7,933	2,227	843	674	85,299	197	600	3,015
Fergusson	2,000	1,280,000	1,172	621	1,628	415	1,213	1,246	1,224	165,750	82	50	778
Frome	1,404	898,560	77,851	67,114	47,025	376	46,649	873	1,292	193,334	770	266	2,542
Hindmarsh	1,032	660,480	333,595	186,124	258,006	68,823	189,183	6,749	13,125	83,914	463	7,402	37,940
Sturt	1,343	859,520	278,691	161,008	199,195	38,985	160,210	3,530	9,437	95,665	213	3,242	16,955
Eyre	1,340	857,600	175,931	88,384	231,427	21,108	210,319	1,467	1,688	113,342	267	1,705	7,716
Burra	1,767	1,130,800	175,731	103,911	352,731	5,433	347,298	797	1,337	171,008	442	403	2,615
Young	2,015	1,289,600	690	320	56,140	—	56,140	160	46	7,580	87	53	56
Hamley	2,135	1,366,400	80	81	11,580	2	11,578	705	3,318	19,265	164	123	151
Albert	2,136	1,367,040	1,765	80	74,184	—	74,184	57	300	45,500	100	63	125
Alfred	1,855	1,187,200	—	—	7,089	—	7,080	103	1,056	15,800	36	7	54
Russell	1,542	986,880	123,263	57,600	80,373	3,610	76,763	1,341	6,373	42,583	58	411	1,375
Cardwell	1,856	1,187,840	1,234	1,314	48,917	176	48,741	729	588	86,460	168	46	234
Buckingham	1,612	1,031,680	1,450	1,588	180,673	69	180,604	400	600	98,522	72	58	329
MacDonnell	1,944	1,244,160	19,220	12,425	668,392	1,964	666,428	1,001	1,992	167,737	25	74	838
Robe	2,028	1,297,920	155,415	161,878	1,046,283	3,453	1,042,830	3,439	4,321	419,276	78	480	3,182
Grey	2,347	1,502,080	392,638	347,766	616,122	37,637	578,485	5,468	10,999	519,555	230	5,058	20,684
Flinders	1,100	704,000	56,446	34,503	92,068	4,052	88,016	1,100	1,806	167,641	219	409	3,201
Total Counties	36,627	23,441,200	3,947,788	2,456,066	6,111,963	849,500	5,262,463	69,323	106,906	3,095,322	8,285	63,167	363,651
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—													
Western District	—	—	92	7	129,935	157	129,778	637	1,141	290,601	310	67	888
Northern District	—	—	1,621	659	245,322	34	245,288	3,156	9,894	591,295	4,478	255	2,242
North-Eastern District	—	—	—	640	196,590	152	196,438	622	1,654	449,720	781	151	737
Kangaroo Island	—	—	2,687	1,275	22,530	733	21,797	90	102	10,017	123	186	921
Total Pastoral Districts	—	—	4,400	2,581	594,377	1,076	593,301	4,505	12,791	1,341,633	5,692	659	4,788
Grand Total, 1869-70	—	—	3,952,188	2,458,647	6,706,340	850,576	5,855,764	73,828	119,697	4,436,955	13,977	63,826	367,839
Grand Total, 1868-9	—	—	3,769,897	2,270,079	5,641,472	808,234	4,833,238	75,409	123,213	4,987,024	12,535	82,306	412,945
Increase in Season 1869-70	—	—	182,291	188,568	1,064,868	42,342	1,022,526	—	—	—	442	—	—
Decrease in Season 1869-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,581	3,516	550,069	—	18,480	45,106

TABLE II.—ABSTRACT showing the EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION, with DESCRIPTION of CROP, in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the YEAR ended 31st March, 1870.

Counties and Districts.	Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.			Peas.	Hay.	For Green Forage.				Other Crops.	Fallow Land.	Potatoes.	Orchard.	Garden.	Vines.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.			Wheat, &c.	Sorghum.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.						Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.
COUNTIES—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Number.	Number.
Adelaide	164,054	70,730	4,376	902	2,267	55,271	361	24	547	169	476	20,151	1,328	1,632	2,096	3,724	3,820,109	189,400
Gawler	150,690	106,232	3,596	52	11	13,904	97	—	—	—	—	26,661	1	21	62	53	54,000	4,590
Light	229,646	155,560	3,681	191	31	27,164	313	18	34	14	168	41,065	86	319	293	709	672,309	32,625
Stanley	109,989	73,121	936	124	13	14,453	56	2	5	1	—	20,696	19	76	132	355	226,843	25,900
Victoria	1,085	620	—	—	—	199	—	—	—	—	—	265	—	—	—	1	253	10
Daly	7,933	2,843	—	—	—	1,994	8	—	2	—	1	3,084	—	—	—	1	—	50
Fergusson	415	215	36	—	—	155	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	450	—
Frome	376	—	—	—	—	325	—	—	—	5	—	27	—	7	10	2	1,797	1,086
Hindmarsh	68,823	42,310	3,266	721	1,065	13,790	92	10	889	122	117	4,913	452	262	311	503	484,392	42,031
Sturt	38,985	28,239	2,074	245	379	4,666	30	—	2	—	40	2,746	119	51	102	292	297,512	45,050
Eyre	21,108	16,625	225	11	1	958	71	1	30	—	1	2,856	—	85	106	138	114,950	30
Burra	5,433	3,245	39	3	—	1,000	—	—	2	—	—	1,099	—	7	35	3	2,340	1,050
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamley	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	30
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—
Russell	3,610	2,541	691	10	5	355	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	400	100
Cardwell	176	—	3	—	—	159	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	2	—	—	—
Buckingham	69	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	24	39
MacDonnell	1,964	200	24	—	—	679	—	—	—	—	34	1,010	2	4	9	2	430	—
Robe	3,453	1,305	30	31	—	1,249	—	2	15	—	—	727	29	11	42	12	5,822	329
Grey	37,637	25,832	673	2,124	64	4,580	33	1	1,060	1,312	260	515	804	116	258	5	6,832	1,502
Flinders	4,052	2,320	94	13	9	562	1	—	4	—	—	1,004	6	4	19	16	8,670	6,780
Total Counties	849,500	531,938	19,744	4,427	3,845	141,528	1,062	58	2,598	1,623	1,097	126,831	2,847	2,597	3,487	5,818	5,697,241	350,602
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																		
Western District	157	—	—	—	—	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	880	410
Northern District	34	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	83	27
North-Eastern District	152	—	—	—	—	113	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	1	2	—	100
Kangaroo Island	733	197	370	11	7	76	—	—	3	—	2	55	9	—	3	—	—	—
Total Pastoral Districts	1,076	197	370	11	7	371	—	—	3	—	2	91	9	—	10	5	963	537
Grand Total, Season 1869-70.....	850,576	532,135	20,114	4,438	3,852	141,899	1,062	58	2,601	1,623	1,099	126,922	2,856	2,597	3,497	5,823	5,698,204	351,139
Grand Total, Season 1868-9	808,234	533,035	21,244	4,210	4,385	106,644	1,002	74	1,286	2,392	484	118,404	2,684	2,612	3,715	6,063	5,853,427	513,088
Increase in Season 1869-70	42,342	—	—	228	—	35,255	60	—	1,315	—	615	8,518	172	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease in Season 1869-70	—	900	1,130	—	533	—	—	16	—	769	—	—	—	15	218	240	155,223	161,949

TABLE III.—ABSTRACT showing the GROSS PRODUCE of the undermentioned CROPS in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and the AVERAGE PRODUCE per ACRE, for the Year ending 31st March, 1870.

Counties and Districts.	Gross Produce.								Average Produce per Acre.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Grapes sold.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Hay.	Potatoes.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.	Cwt.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Cwt.	Cwt.
COUNTIES—														
Adelaide	442,911	37,318	11,128	28,250	44,327	4,730	603,598	24,769	6 16	8 26	12 13	12 28	16	71
Gawler	431,633	23,156	308	44	7,377	1	4,683	1,047	4 4	6 22	5 37	4 0	11	20
Light	860,865	32,493	1,274	202	17,091	98	98,567	3,636	5 32	8 41	6 26	6 31	13	23
Stanley	371,461	9,144	1,296	67	10,460	36	26,315	894	5 5	9 38	10 18	5 9	14	38
Victoria	1,450	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	2 20	—	—	—	4	—
Daly	7,293	—	—	—	849	—	—	—	2 34	—	—	—	9	—
Fergusson	582	74	—	—	100	—	—	12	2 42	2 2	—	—	13	—
Frome	—	—	—	—	202	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	12	—
Hindmarsh	298,857	33,850	10,003	8,965	11,917	1,251	82,126	1,886	7 4	10 18	13 34	8 25	18	55
Sturt	143,776	15,696	2,019	2,356	3,458	149	63,039	401	5 5	7 28	8 9	6 13	15	25
Eyre	78,485	2,554	158	8	728	—	16,370	1,664	4 43	11 18	14 14	8 0	15	—
Burra	12,576	412	6	—	449	—	—	11	3 53	10 28	2 0	—	9	—
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	14,801	6,295	70	10	229	1	—	10	5 49	9 5	7 0	2 0	13	20
Cardwell	—	40	—	—	98	—	—	—	—	13 16	—	—	12	—
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
MacDonnell	470	190	—	—	404	8	—	—	2 21	7 46	—	—	12	80
Robe	18,802	422	593	—	1,366	56	730	51	14 24	14 3	19 5	—	22	39
Grey	354,484	12,600	38,763	1,454	8,364	2,949	67	3	13 43	18 36	18 10	22 43	36	73
Flinders	11,014	699	16	44	468	6	200	23	4 45	7 22	1 9	4 53	17	20
Total Counties	3,049,460	174,943	65,634	41,400	107,970	9,285	895,695	34,457	5 44	8 43	14 33	10 46	15	65
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—														
Western District	—	—	—	—	22	—	100	6	—	—	—	—	3	—
Northern District	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kangaroo Island	2,860	5,864	143	143	107	8	—	—	14 31	15 42	13 0	20 26	28	18
Total Pastoral Districts	2,860	5,864	143	143	137	8	100	26	14 31	15 42	13 0	20 26	7	18
Grand Total, Season 1869-70	3,052,320	180,807	65,777	41,543	108,107	9,293	895,795	34,483	5 45	8 49	14 33	10 47	15	65
Grand Total, Season 1868-9	5,173,970	311,142	59,213	49,279	113,167	6,335	812,118	34,262	9 42	14 32	14 2	11 0	21	47
Increase in Season 1869-70	—	—	6,564	—	—	2,958	83,677	221	—	—	0 31	—	—	18
Decrease in Season 1869-70	2,121,650	130,335	—	7,736	5,060	—	—	—	3 57	5 33	—	0 13	6	—

TABLE IV.—Showing the EXTENT of LAND in OCCUPATION, CULTIVATED, and

Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
					Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Bushels.		Bushels.		Bush.
COUNTY ADELAIDE—										
District Council of—										
Aldinga	7,798	13,475	20,619	9,553	5,875	45,971	254	2,655	87	798
Barossa East	4,595	4,761	9,202	3,631	1,717	11,043	252	2,691	13	175
Barossa West	8,041	15,589	21,952	11,214	6,196	33,980	271	2,142	92	415
Brighton	5,399	8,207	13,072	7,437	1,820	14,986	65	874	46	613
Burnside	2,349	3,148	5,497	2,400	119	905	30	305	4	40
Cambelltown	1,715	3,862	5,578	2,848	66	396	21	119	—	—
Clarendon	7,384	15,587	21,266	3,002	972	7,818	93	1,492	54	768
Crafrers	1,353	4,731	2,770	366	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Torrens	6,785	16,953	6,002	774	2	24	—	—	—	—
Echunga (portion of)	4,103	4,598	8,282	1,460	553	5,625	21	440	33	664
Glanville	48	721	669	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highercombe	4,876	4,014	8,576	1,953	198	955	93	377	—	—
Hindmarsh	3,628	3,776	7,404	4,200	534	3,277	57	364	6	58
Kondoparinga (portion of)	4,728	8,469	10,675	1,299	458	5,066	20	273	34	746
Mitcham	9,053	9,797	18,196	5,302	129	1,140	11	140	11	201
Morphett Vale	4,959	9,142	13,646	6,616	3,309	23,256	123	1,547	37	513
Mount Crawford (portion of)	5,626	15,891	18,933	1,382	684	4,304	77	869	14	232
Munno Para East	7,969	17,596	23,807	11,450	6,578	35,528	123	681	38	196
Munno Para West	9,002	29,547	38,084	29,250	18,515	94,475	1,062	8,047	24	350
Noarlunga	7,890	11,407	17,908	7,492	4,737	31,808	175	1,504	58	978
Onkaparinga	17,570	22,390	37,549	5,753	2,087	20,920	84	1,037	93	1,274
Para Wirra	6,101	12,011	17,092	2,243	695	5,946	62	488	25	249
Stepney	1,316	1,138	2,454	1,644	48	530	19	111	21	137
Talunga	27,233	21,816	46,535	5,854	2,597	19,277	79	974	41	492
Teatree Gully	7,427	12,962	18,197	6,007	1,726	9,665	64	921	14	130
Walkerville	383	136	515	255	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Torrens	4,122	5,712	9,496	2,707	5	20	70	300	—	—
Willunga	9,354	9,946	17,394	6,004	3,062	25,507	105	1,410	101	1,376
Yatala South	7,099	5,920	12,446	8,677	1,219	8,273	356	2,607	32	544
Yatala North	7,775	6,798	14,298	6,622	2,469	8,989	205	997	14	99
Hundred of—										
Port Adelaide (remainder of)—	8,414	7,477	15,780	6,619	4,360	23,227	584	3,953	10	80
Total	204,095	307,577	463,894	164,054	70,730	442,911	4,376	37,318	902	11,128
COUNTY GAWLER—										
District Council of—										
Mudla Wirra North	17,433	10,999	23,904	15,574	10,742	35,465	219	1,095	3	18
Mudla Wirra South	14,316	17,436	26,296	15,010	10,593	41,408	159	906	5	25
Port Gawler	43,177	32,418	68,381	41,072	28,803	106,522	2,162	12,881	30	140
Rhynie	11,441	33,190	38,840	19,443	12,700	78,309	189	2,090	—	—
Stockport (portion of)	15,914	16,034	29,635	17,890	12,854	64,688	372	2,862	—	—
Remainder of County	—	74,189	82,072	41,701	30,540	105,241	495	3,322	14	125
Total	—	184,266	269,128	150,690	106,232	431,633	3,596	23,156	52	308
COUNTY LIGHT—										
District Council of—										
Angaston	17,820	20,597	38,168	17,293	13,161	78,091	744	7,944	4	30
Belvidere	14,498	34,761	49,157	28,736	19,959	101,185	372	3,952	16	54
Flaxman's Valley	12,360	5,126	15,015	3,387	2,353	13,543	90	909	31	156
Gilbert	29,062	32,199	60,567	33,627	22,721	145,808	104	1,081	5	50
Hamilton	4,864	24,027	28,786	11,130	8,100	59,055	94	1,011	3	36
Kapunda	8,322	16,986	23,937	15,099	10,696	51,293	99	416	—	—
Light	12,341	22,246	34,565	23,166	14,942	64,718	359	2,143	15	200
Mount Crawford (portion of)	—	5,080	5,080	55	15	90	5	50	—	—
Nuriootpa	11,934	43,893	55,827	40,140	23,679	109,047	1,100	7,669	86	582
Saddleworth	16,250	20,293	35,317	20,953	14,047	82,730	73	801	2	6
Stockport (portion of)	3,142	10,486	13,551	8,158	5,640	29,389	127	810	23	68
Tanunda	589	5,130	5,719	3,713	1,665	10,833	276	2,772	4	60
Waterloo	12,611	21,412	32,020	18,120	13,440	89,122	168	2,358	—	—
Hundred of—										
Julia Creek	—	47,017	9,642	6,069	5,142	25,961	70	577	2	32
Total	—	309,253	407,351	229,646	155,560	860,865	3,681	32,493	191	1,274
COUNTY STANLEY—										
District Council of—										
Black Springs	8,297	12,827	11,564	7,228	5,383	29,270	103	673	2	26
Clare	5,778	42,354	45,325	9,088	4,387	39,019	134	1,998	26	330
Stanley	15,273	23,617	37,621	19,515	13,198	71,183	131	1,365	—	—
Upper Wakefield	19,665	44,084	53,160	25,404	16,487	113,316	258	3,066	96	940
Remainder of County	—	212,652	132,524	48,754	33,666	118,673	310	2,042	—	—
Total	—	335,534	280,194	109,989	73,121	371,461	936	9,144	124	1,296
COUNTY VICTORIA										
COUNTY DALY	—	74,980	709,412	1,085	620	1,450	—	—	—	—
COUNTY FERGUSON	—	19,739	10,160	7,933	2,843	7,293	—	—	—	—
COUNTY FROME	—	621	1,628	415	215	582	36	74	—	—
COUNTY FROME	—	67,114	47,025	376	—	—	—	—	—	—

Showing the EXTENT of LAND in OCCUPATION, CULTIVATED, and

Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
					Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Bushels.		Bushe's.		Bush.
COUNTY HINDMARSH—										
District Council of—										
Alexandrina	4,916	11,832	16,576	4,498	2,386	13,443	1,027	11,628	—	—
Bremer (portion of).....	10,459	11,097	21,299	9,940	7,195	32,250	659	5,341	104	652
Echunga (portion of)	550	—	550	59	23	420	3	50	1	3
Encounter Bay	10,145	10,761	15,304	2,325	1,432	15,228	59	913	44	830
Kondoparinga (portion of)	7,680	9,183	13,317	1,943	864	10,314	73	1,514	7	84
Macclesfield	6,232	16,981	22,581	2,375	1,061	8,935	39	431	44	470
Mount Barker	6,836	14,658	20,453	5,433	2,200	20,681	62	981	262	3,774
Myponga	7,960	8,430	11,083	2,562	1,687	14,482	74	866	31	509
Onaunga (portion of)	8,288	22,466	27,183	8,879	6,815	25,833	127	664	29	150
Port Elliot and Goolwa	14,685	23,717	34,721	10,745	6,592	48,313	514	4,931	4	40
Rapid Bay	10,196	20,662	16,884	3,216	2,140	26,228	180	2,816	65	2,237
Strathalbyn	14,430	16,507	28,061	8,464	4,676	28,496	252	2,102	6	30
Yankalilla	14,690	19,830	29,994	8,384	5,239	54,234	197	1,613	124	1,224
Total	117,067	186,124	258,006	68,823	42,310	298,857	3,266	33,850	721	10,003
COUNTY STURT—										
District Council of—										
Bremer (portion of).....	3,374	12,740	14,028	6,004	4,220	21,800	449	4,351	40	240
Nairne	37,241	32,583	53,976	10,238	6,904	25,884	307	1,704	156	1,403
Onaunga (portion of)	318	4,379	3,152	1,775	1,480	3,130	22	100	—	—
South Rhine.....	17,214	35,245	29,421	13,797	10,597	66,719	553	3,475	42	364
Tungkillo	25,209	35,354	34,728	5,831	4,203	21,523	505	4,136	3	—
Remainder of County	76,105	40,707	53,890	1,340	835	4,720	238	1,930	4	12
Total	159,461	161,008	199,195	38,985	28,239	143,776	2,074	15,696	245	2,019
COUNTY EYRE—										
Hundred of—										
North Rhine	7,854	48,998	39,124	9,011	6,995	37,025	180	2,075	11	158
Remainder of County	—	39,386	192,303	12,097	9,630	41,460	45	479	—	—
Total	—	88,384	231,427	21,108	16,625	78,485	225	2,554	11	158
COUNTY BURRA—										
Hundred of—										
Apoinga	11,444	18,871	8,914	1,770	1,223	7,434	36	392	3	6
Kooringa	56,841	31,402	66,755	1,674	880	2,152	—	—	—	—
Remainder of County	—	53,638	277,062	1,989	1,142	2,990	3	20	—	—
Total.....	—	103,911	352,731	5,433	3,245	12,576	39	412	3	6
COUNTY YOUNG	—	320	56,140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY HAMLEY	—	81	11,580	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALBERT	—	80	74,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALFRED	—	—	7,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY RUSSELL	—	57,600	80,373	3,610	2,541	14,801	691	6,295	10	70
COUNTY CARDWELL	—	1,314	48,917	176	—	—	3	40	—	—
COUNTY BUCKINGHAM	—	1,588	180,673	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY MACDONNELL	—	12,425	668,392	1,964	200	470	24	190	—	—
COUNTY ROBE—										
District Council of—										
Robe	737	2,338	2,518	144	—	—	9	175	—	—
Remainder of County	—	159,540	1,043,765	3,309	1,305	18,802	21	247	31	593
Total ..	—	161,878	1,046,283	3,453	1,305	18,802	30	422	31	593
COUNTY GREY—										
District Council of—										
Mount Gambier East	9,495	25,616	31,457	15,345	12,194	151,354	307	5,153	1,122	20,711
Mount Gambier West.....	11,105	24,425	35,345	13,681	7,332	123,842	246	4,856	583	11,623
Penola	1,200	10,900	2,000	698	251	3,548	—	—	100	2,000
Port MacDonnell.....	12,180	12,431	14,327	1,206	739	7,764	8	128	50	486
Remainder of County	—	274,394	532,993	6,707	5,316	67,976	112	2,463	269	3,943
Total	—	347,766	616,122	37,627	25,832	354,484	673	12,600	2,124	38,763
COUNTY FLINDERS	—	34,503	92,068	4,052	2,320	11,014	94	699	13	16
Total Counties	—	2,456,066	6,111,963	849,500	531,938	3,049,460	19,744	174,943	4,427	65,634
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—										
Western District	—	7	129,935	157	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern District	—	659	245,322	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Eastern District.....	—	640	196,590	152	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kangaroo Island	—	1,275	22,530	733	197	2,860	370	5,864	11	143
Total Pastoral Districts	—	2,581	594,377	1,076	197	2,860	370	5,864	11	143
Grand Total	—	2,458,647	6,706,340	850,576	532,135	3,052,320	20,114	180,807	4,438	65,777

TABLE V.—SHOWING the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each DISTRICT.

Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep including Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTY ADELAIDE—						
District Council of—						
Aldinga	736	907	3,351	35	1,432	4,294
Barossa East	354	663	1,702	4	368	1,909
Barossa West	773	910	1,585	34	783	5,443
Brighton	488	547	824	81	451	4,329
Burnside	375	264	798	79	335	3,467
Campbelltown	317	178	1,605	158	266	2,833
Clarendon	577	1,384	1,928	85	1,016	4,592
Crafers	150	127	1,035	53	248	1,270
East Torrens	401	778	2,081	126	331	1,491
Echunga (portion of)	390	616	8,054	145	483	3,319
Glanville	30	54	—	20	21	1,145
Highercombe	416	258	1	33	176	1,470
Hindmarsh	475	566	141	31	505	4,348
Kondoparinga (portion of)	333	608	5,470	26	504	1,275
Mitcham	987	927	1,170	129	883	7,376
Morphett Vale	533	545	1,168	9	636	3,207
Mount Crawford (portion of)	401	772	16,612	29	312	1,422
Munno Para East	658	771	4,330	13	395	3,044
Munno Para West	1,159	861	1,562	20	1,314	9,514
Noarlunga	616	726	1,751	97	989	4,546
Onkaparinga	892	2,472	7,037	176	1,453	6,510
Para Wirra	364	865	4,462	15	541	1,746
Stepney	201	147	223	75	328	2,394
Talunga	1,099	3,874	6,098	131	1,695	7,457
Teatree Gully	739	1,035	2,392	64	579	5,362
Walkerville	87	88	201	19	326	1,907
West Torrens	599	815	3,137	83	631	4,978
Willunga	686	870	5,400	45	1,378	4,264
Yatala South	706	589	3,213	110	401	6,141
Yatala North	567	441	247	48	458	4,650
Hundred of—						
Port Adelaide	383	558	2,835	225	574	5,736
Total	16,492	24,216	90,413	2,198	19,812	121,439
COUNTY GAWLER—						
District Council of—						
Mudla Wirra North	483	328	3,121	21	504	3,351
Mudla Wirra South	707	448	1,645	38	660	4,520
Port Gawler	1,334	1,252	5,797	2	1,490	8,954
Rhynie	913	892	4,546	46	1,033	5,193
Stockport (portion of)	705	447	1,856	34	798	3,780
Remainder of County	1,370	1,089	22,730	163	1,208	6,874
Total	5,512	4,456	39,695	304	5,693	32,672
COUNTY LIGHT—						
District Council of—						
Angaston	1,165	1,604	5,692	43	1,035	8,659
Belvidere	1,240	1,302	5,045	49	1,112	9,144
Flaxman's Valley	273	897	2,532	—	301	1,463
Gilbert	1,760	1,385	3,854	61	1,898	9,952
Hamilton	550	557	3,778	29	648	3,334
Kapunda	806	683	4,180	123	709	6,050
Light	944	953	421	73	835	6,780
Mount Crawford (portion of)	152	195	100	—	20	50
Nuriootpa	1,727	1,466	2,772	52	1,393	14,477
Saddleworth	931	580	2,242	18	1,081	4,758
Stockport (portion of)	369	315	36	16	453	2,749
Tanunda	295	731	662	41	336	3,250
Waterloo	904	893	1,149	43	1,208	4,456
Hundred of—						
Julia Creek	396	294	37,975	28	284	1,094
Total	11,512	11,855	70,438	576	11,313	76,216
COUNTY STANLEY—						
District Council of—						
Black Springs	302	144	7,797	28	361	1,858
Clare	1,098	1,252	20,852	70	1,044	6,602
Stanley	916	785	4,080	72	1,185	4,423
Upper Wakefield	1,612	1,645	11,737	114	1,905	9,280
Remainder of County	1,533	1,384	127,537	664	1,251	7,686
Total	5,461	5,210	172,003	948	5,746	29,849
COUNTY VICTORIA	338	993	224,542	588	153	1,085
COUNTY DALY	843	674	85,299	197	600	3,015
COUNTY FERGUSSON	1,246	1,224	165,750	82	50	778
COUNTY FROME	873	1,292	193,334	770	266	2,542

TABLE V.—SHOWING the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each DISTRICT (continued).

Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep including Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTY HINDMARSH—						
District Council of—						
Alexandrina	307	800	5,577	1	376	1,617
Bremer (portion of)	521	716	3,050	12	487	2,330
Echunga (portion of)	18	40	3	—	10	104
Encounter Bay	434	1,033	9,769	32	483	1,928
Kondoparinga (portion of)	320	1,198	2,610	22	605	1,880
Macclesfield	401	1,092	4,545	20	641	2,689
Mount Barker	778	1,227	2,805	76	796	6,195
Myponga	340	980	4,256	92	492	1,319
Onaunga (portion of)	582	838	6,559	26	296	2,219
Port Elliot and Goolwa	1,014	1,482	14,781	49	871	5,791
Rapid Bay	455	1,084	8,450	28	689	2,670
Strathalbyn	747	1,076	9,201	10	795	4,796
Yankalilla	832	1,559	12,308	95	861	4,402
Total	6,749	13,125	83,914	463	7,402	37,940
COUNTY STURT—						
District Council of—						
Bremer (portion of)	396	513	4,140	1	378	1,428
Nairne	1,137	2,974	15,178	65	918	6,309
Onaunga (portion of)	64	92	350	1	38	373
South Rhine	996	2,630	12,151	5	1,212	5,666
Tungkillo	662	1,897	23,069	15	594	2,464
Remainder of County	275	1,331	40,777	126	102	715
Total	3,530	9,437	95,665	213	3,242	16,955
COUNTY EYRE—						
Hundred of—						
North Rhine	674	871	34,692	4	723	3,939
Remainder of County	793	817	78,650	263	982	3,777
Total	1,467	1,688	113,342	267	1,705	7,716
COUNTY BURRA—						
Hundred of—						
Apoinga	111	189	14,824	48	69	736
Kooringa	282	647	42,462	169	142	1,181
Remainder of County	404	501	113,722	235	192	698
Total	797	1,337	171,008	442	403	2,615
COUNTY YOUNG	160	46	7,580	87	53	56
COUNTY HAMLEY	705	3,318	19,265	164	123	151
COUNTY ALBERT	57	300	45,500	100	63	125
COUNTY ALFRED	103	1,056	15,800	36	7	54
COUNTY RUSSELL	1,341	6,373	42,583	58	411	1,375
COUNTY CARDWELL	729	588	86,460	168	46	234
COUNTY BUCKINGHAM	400	600	98,522	72	58	329
COUNTY MACDONNELL	1,001	1,992	167,737	25	74	838
COUNTY ROBE—						
District Council of—						
Robe	645	292	1,185	62	132	899
Remainder of County	2,794	4,029	418,091	16	348	2,283
Total	3,439	4,321	419,276	78	480	3,182
COUNTY GREY—						
District Council of—						
Mount Gambier East	1,182	1,846	4,188	12	1,822	7,967
Mount Gambier West	1,155	1,487	22,541	91	1,632	6,471
Penola (part of)	250	600	10,000	20	250	900
Port MacDonnell	471	843	10,351	31	360	1,756
Remainder of County	2,410	6,223	472,475	76	994	4,190
Total	5,468	10,999	519,555	230	5,058	20,684
COUNTY FLINDERS	1,100	1,806	167,641	219	409	3,201
Total Counties	69,323	106,906	3,095,322	8,285	63,167	363,051
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—						
Western District	637	1,141	290,601	310	67	888
Northern District	3,156	9,894	591,295	4,478	255	2,242
North-Eastern District	622	1,654	449,720	781	151	737
Kangaroo Island	90	102	10,017	123	186	921
Total Pastoral Districts	4,505	12,791	1,341,633	5,692	659	4,788
Grand Total	73,828	119,697	4,436,955	13,977	63,826	367,839

TABLE VI.—ABSTRACT showing the ACREAGE and PRODUCE of the WHEAT CROP in each COUNTY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, with the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, for SEASONS 1865-6, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1868-9, and 1869-70 respectively.

Counties and Districts.	Area.					Produce.					Average per Acre.				
	1865-6.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1865-6.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1865-6.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.
COUNTIES—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.
Adelaide	91,786	93,519	108,490	81,855	70,730	854,412	1,353,974	291,722	800,003	442,911	9 19	14 28	2 41	9 46	6 16
Gawler	54,497	68,992	93,145	101,109	106,232	312,972	838,769	240,630	781,847	431,633	5 45	12 9	2 35	7 44	4 4
Light.....	141,036	149,214	170,809	163,063	155,560	1,072,454	2,228,227	859,730	1,576,342	860,865	7 36	14 55	5 2	9 40	5 32
Stanley	26,863	38,494	56,902	69,396	73,121	220,999	585,104	494,842	697,517	371,461	8 14	15 12	8 42	10 3	5 5
Victoria.....	—	—	—	—	620	—	—	—	—	1,450	—	—	—	—	2 20
Daly	—	6	319	798	2,843	—	72	3,563	5,330	7,293	—	12 0	11 10	6 40	2 34
Fergusson	—	—	125	175	215	—	—	552	1,150	582	—	—	4 25	6 35	2 42
Frome	—	8	3	12	—	—	99	20	178	—	—	12 22	6 40	14 50	—
Hindmarsh	49,987	51,450	57,176	45,672	42,310	540,369	671,351	226,807	420,122	298,857	10 49	13 0	3 58	9 12	7 4
Sturt	24,067	27,010	30,432	24,562	28,239	266,377	364,969	92,975	199,030	143,776	11 4	13 30	3 3	8 6	5 5
Eyre	6,594	8,153	10,244	12,892	16,625	56,488	125,821	56,748	198,665	78,485	8 34	15 26	5 32	15 25	4 43
Burra ...	367	463	773	1,501	3,245	1,300	3,882	9,479	18,633	12,576	3 33	8 23	12 15	12 25	3 53
Russell	63	428	1,205	2,510	2,541	466	9,056	5,405	22,575	14,801	7 24	21 9	4 29	9 0	5 49
Cardwell	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	20 0	—
MacDonnell	44	105	195	156	200	464	1,582	1,047	2,108	470	10 33	15 0	5 22	13 31	2 21
Robe	8	15	563	1,636	1,305	180	345	8,419	31,757	18,802	22 30	23 0	15 0	19 25	14 24
Grey	13,571	18,054	17,980	25,186	25,832	245,483	352,973	262,501	387,944	354,484	18 5	19 33	14 36	15 24	13 43
Flinders	1,260	1,265	1,695	2,081	2,320	9,761	16,139	17,454	25,749	11,014	7 5	12 46	10 18	12 22	4 45
PASTORAL DISTRICTS.....	465	452	400	426	197	6,075	9,088	8,000	4,920	2,860	13 4	20 6	20 0	11 33	14 31
TOTAL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	410,608	457,628	550,456	533,035	532,135	3,587,800	6,561,451	2,579,894	5,173,970	3,052,320	8 44	14 20	4 40	9 42	5 45

TABLE VII.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the EXTENT of LAND under each DESCRIPTION of CROP.

Crops.	Acres under cultivation in Years									
	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.	1863-4.	1864-5.	1865-6.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.
For Grain—										
Wheat	273,672	310,636	320,160	335,758	390,836	410,608	457,628	550,456	533,035	532,135
Barley	11,336	10,637	10,848	13,980	12,585	9,362	11,723	13,816	21,244	20,114
Maize	32	18	3	10	11	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	2,273	1,638	2,310	3,923	5,093	2,872	3,909	4,846	4,210	4,438
Peas	—	—	—	—	—	969	1,853	3,499	4,385	3,852
For Green Forage—										
Wheat, Barley, Oats, &c.	2,174	1,055	1,107	861	812	2,514	1,192	1,031	1,002	1,062
Maize	34	10	9	37	40	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum	50	43	77	60	130	230	373	133	74	58
Lucerne	1,726	1,279	1,269	1,150	856	1,424	1,306	1,395	1,286	2,601
Permanent artificial grasses	1,836	838	390	282	841	3,408	5,027	2,823	2,392	1,623
Other Crops	584	434	229	407	222	1,272	353	437	484	1,099
Hay	55,818	62,874	83,747	75,590	66,570	101,996	111,339	97,432	106,644	141,899
Potatoes	2,348	2,612	2,275	2,468	2,963	2,775	2,526	2,701	2,684	2,856
Orchard	2,147	1,750	1,723	2,088	2,288	2,554	2,227	2,563	2,612	2,597
Garden	3,910	3,813	3,570	3,398	3,387	3,919	3,596	3,912	3,715	3,497
Vineyard	3,180	3,918	4,777	5,779	6,364	6,629	6,361	6,209	6,063	5,823
Fallow Land	67,696	85,112	2,017	110,177	94,777	110,037	130,301	119,481	118,404	126,922
Totals	428,816	486,667	94,511	555,968	587,775	660,569	739,714	810,734	808,234	850,576

TABLE VIII.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of the AREA of LAND Cultivated in WHEAT, the TOTAL PRODUCE and the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE for each DISTRICT, in the SEASONS 1868-9 and 1869-70 respectively.

Counties and Districts.	Acreage.		Produce.		Average Yield per Acre.	
	1868-9.	1869-70.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1868-9.	1869-70.
COUNTY ADELAIDE—						
District Council of—			Bushels.	Bushels.	B. lbs.	B. lbs.
Aldinga	6,045	5,875	71,600	45,971	11 51	7 50
Barossa East	2,400	1,717	19,486	11,043	8 7	6 26
Barossa West	6,838	6,196	61,411	33,980	9 0	5 30
Brighton	2,894	1,820	37,022	14,986	12 48	8 14
Burnside	177	119	1,879	905	10 37	7 37
Campbelltown	141	66	1,798	396	12 45	6 0
Clarendon	780	972	7,568	7,818	9 42	8 3
Crafers	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Torrens	15	2	142	24	9 28	12 0
Echunga (portion of)	629	553	5,286	5,625	8 24	10 10
Highercombe	730	198	7,433	955	10 11	4 49
Hindmarsh	607	534	6,342	3,277	10 27	6 8
Kondoparinga (portion of)	352	458	2,806	5,066	8 0	11 4
Mitcham	174	129	1,927	1,140	11 4	8 50
Morphett Vale	3,906	3,309	41,627	23,256	10 40	7 2
Mount Crawford (portion of)	937	684	5,028	4,304	5 22	6 18
Munno Para East	7,857	6,578	81,814	35,528	10 25	5 24
Munno Para West	19,366	18,515	192,471	94,475	9 56	5 6
Noarlunga	5,662	4,737	56,340	31,808	9 57	6 43
Onkaparinga	1,716	2,087	12,991	20,920	7 34	10 1
Para Wirra	721	695	4,440	5,946	6 9	8 33
Stepney	58	48	964	530	17 0	11 3
Talunga	3,380	2,597	17,666	19,277	5 14	7 25
Teatree Gully	2,869	1,726	27,927	9,665	9 44	5 36
Walkerville	20	—	260	—	13 0	—
West Torrens	77	5	798	20	10 22	4 0
Willunga	3,044	3,062	33,268	25,507	10 56	8 20
Yatala South	2,102	1,219	26,165	8,273	12 27	6 47
Yatala North	4,160	2,469	34,622	8,989	8 20	3 38
Hundred of—						
Port Adelaide (remainder of)	4,198	4,360	38,922	23,227	9 16	5 20
Total	81,855	70,730	800,003	442,911	9 46	6 16
COUNTY GAWLER—						
District Council of—						
Mudla Wirra North	9,567	10,742	75,812	35,465	7 56	3 18
Mudla Wirra South	9,585	10,593	88,315	41,408	9 13	3 55
Port Gawler	29,988	28,803	225,817	106,522	7 32	3 42
Rhynie	11,884	12,700	94,484	78,309	7 58	6 10
Stockport (portion of)	11,217	12,854	92,500	64,688	8 15	5 2
Remainder of County	28,868	30,540	204,919	105,241	7 6	3 27
Total	101,109	106,232	781,847	431,633	7 44	4 4
COUNTY LIGHT—						
District Council of—						
Angaston	12,405	13,161	127,091	78,091	10 15	5 56
Belvidere	19,077	19,959	180,464	101,185	9 28	5 4
Flaxman's Valley	3,050	2,353	20,142	13,543	6 36	5 45
Gilbert	24,039	22,721	232,293	145,808	9 40	6 25
Hamilton	8,086	8,100	87,176	59,055	10 47	7 17
Kapunda	16,295	10,696	166,165	51,293	10 12	4 48
Light	17,433	14,942	166,805	64,718	9 34	4 20
Mount Crawford (portion of)	—	15	—	90	—	6 0
Nuriootpa	24,940	23,679	225,030	109,047	9 1	4 36
Saddleworth	14,304	14,047	142,019	82,730	9 56	5 53
Stockport (portion of)	4,845	5,640	39,323	29,389	8 7	5 13
Tanunda	1,810	1,665	13,722	10,833	7 35	6 30
Waterloo	13,326	13,440	141,912	89,122	10 40	6 38
Hundred of—						
Julia Creek	3,453	5,142	34,210	25,961	9 54	5 3
Total	163,063	155,560	1,576,342	860,865	9 40	5 32
COUNTY STANLEY—						
District Council of—						
Black Springs	3,728	5,383	33,364	29,270	8 57	5 26
Clare	7,180	4,387	79,748	39,019	11 6	8 54
Stanley	13,747	13,198	157,202	71,183	11 26	5 24
Upper Wakefield	18,502	16,487	189,030	113,316	10 13	6 52
Remainder of County	26,239	33,666	238,173	118,673	9 5	3 32
Total	69,396	73,121	697,517	371,461	10 3	5 5
COUNTY VICTORIA						
.. .. .	—	620	—	1,450	—	2 20
COUNTY DALY						
.. .. .	798	2,843	5,330	7,293	6 40	2 34
COUNTY FERGUSON						
.. .. .	175	215	1,150	582	6 35	2 42
COUNTY FROME						
.. .. .	12	—	178	—	14 50	—

TABLE VIII.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of the AREA of LAND Cultivated in WHEAT, the TOTAL PRODUCE and the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE (*continue*d**.)

Counties and Districts.	Acreage.		Produce.		Average Yield per Acre.	
	1868-9.	1869-70.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1868-9.	1869-70.
COUNTY HINDMARSH—						
District Council of—			Bushels.	Bushels.	B. lbs.	B. lbs.
Alexandrina	2,991	2,386	26,225	13,443	8 46	5 38
Bremer (portion of) .. .	6,763	7,195	56,288	32,250	8 20	4 29
Echunga (portion of) .. .	14	23	80	420	5 44	18 16
Encounter Bay .. .	1,387	1,432	14,293	15,228	10 19	10 38
Kondoparinga (portion of) .. .	816	864	6,929	10,314	8 30	11 56
Macclesfield .. .	1,677	1,061	11,933	8,935	7 7	8 25
Mount Barker .. .	2,939	2,200	26,069	20,681	8 52	9 24
Myponga .. .	1,724	1,687	15,913	14,482	9 14	8 35
Onaunga (part of) .. .	6,800	6,815	67,890	25,833	9 59	3 47
Port Elliot and Goolwa .. .	7,565	6,592	73,688	48,313	9 44	7 20
Rapid Bay .. .	2,368	2,140	22,242	26,228	9 23	12 15
Strathalbyn .. .	5,311	4,676	48,332	28,496	9 6	6 6
Yankalilla .. .	5,317	5,239	50,240	54,234	9 27	10 21
Total .. .	45,672	42,310	420,122	298,857	9 12	7 4
COUNTY STURT—						
District Council of—						
Bremer (portion of) .. .	3,689	4,220	32,040	21,800	8 41	5 10
Nairne .. .	4,796	6,904	41,988	25,884	8 45	3 45
Onaunga (portion of) .. .	1,453	1,480	13,733	3,130	9 27	2 7
South Rhine .. .	11,875	10,597	91,033	66,719	7 40	6 18
Tungkillo .. .	1,884	4,203	12,599	21,523	6 41	5 7
Remainder of County .. .	865	835	7,637	4,720	8 50	5 39
Total .. .	24,562	28,239	199,030	143,776	8 6	5 5
COUNTY EYRE—						
Hundred of—						
North Rhine .. .	7,462	6,995	102,520	37,025	13 44	5 18
Remainder of County .. .	5,430	9,630	96,145	41,460	17 42	4 18
Total .. .	12,892	16,625	198,665	78,485	15 25	4 43
COUNTY BURRA—						
Hundred of—						
Apoinga .. .	751	1,223	9,694	7,434	12 54	6 5
Kooringa .. .	715	880	8,179	2,152	11 26	2 27
Remainder of County .. .	35	1,142	760	2,990	21 43	2 37
Total .. .	1,501	3,245	18,633	12,576	12 25	3 53
COUNTY YOUNG .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY HAMLEY .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALBERT .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALFRED .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY RUSSELL .. .	2,510	2,541	22,575	14,801	9 0	5 49
COUNTY CARDWELL .. .	5	—	100	—	20 0	—
COUNTY BUCKINGHAM .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY MacDONNELL .. .	156	200	2,108	470	13 31	2 21
COUNTY ROBE—						
District Council of—						
Robe .. .	1,636	1,305	31,757	18,802	19 25	14 24
Remainder of County .. .						
COUNTY GREY—						
District Council of—						
Mount Gambier East .. .	12,840	12,194	184,418	151,354	14 22	12 25
Mount Gambier West .. .	7,422	7,332	132,336	123,842	17 50	16 53
Penola .. .	179	251	3,355	3,548	18 45	14 8
Port MacDonnell .. .	1,008	739	11,867	7,764	11 46	10 30
Remainder of County .. .	3,737	5,316	55,968	67,976	15 0	12 47
Total .. .	25,186	25,832	387,944	354,484	15 24	13 43
COUNTY FLINDERS .. .	2,081	2,320	25,749	11,014	12 22	4 45
PASTORAL DISTRICTS .. .	426	197	4,920	2,860	11 33	14 31
Grand total of South Australia .. .	533,035	532,135	5,173,970	3,052,320	9 42	5 45
Decrease in acreage, 1869-70 .. .	—	900	—	—	—	—
Decrease in total produce, 1869-70 .. .	—	—	—	2,121,650	—	—
Decrease in average produce per acre, 1869-70 .. .	—	—	—	—	—	3 57